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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowability mailed April 8, 2008, Applicant submits the following remarks responsive to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.